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|  | **Prehistoric** | **Egypt** | **Greece** | **Rome** | **Middle Ages** |
| Medical Problems | *Pain, infection, disease, bleeding* | *Pain, infection, disease, bleeding* | *Pain, infection, disease, bleeding* | *Pain, infection, disease, bleeding* | Pain, infection, disease, bleeding |
| Who treated illnesses? | *Medicine men, female members of the family*  Witch doctors | Trained doctors | Doctors, temple priests | *Trained doctor, temple priests, female members of family* | Doctors, barbers,  Priests |
| What did they think caused illnesses and disease? | Britons believed that spirits could cause diseases | Evil spirits, angry gods | *The gods, an imbalance of the four homours* | Gods, witchcraft and/or curses | The 4 homours, environment |
| How did they try to prevent and treat illnesses? | Trepanning, herbs and plants | *Herbs, basic surgery and charms* | People believed that they would be treated by going to a temple, where an animal would be sacrificed, then they would bathe in holy water and in the end they would pray and have to sleep on skins of sacrificed animals with snakes crawling around them | *Herbs, basic surgery, treatments based on opposites, exercise, public health (sewer system and so on)* home-made medicine | Hospitals, potions, bleeding, |

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\* *Everything in italic is information already given!*